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RICHARD B. PRIMACK. 2004. **A Primer of Conservation Biology. Third Edition.** (ISBN 0-87893-728-5, pbk.). Sinauer Associates, Inc. Publishers, 23 Plumtree Road, Sunderland, MA 01375, U.S.A. Orders: orders@sinauer.com, www.sinauer.com, \$44.95, 320 pp., illustrated, 7" × 9".

Contents: 1) Conservation and Biological Diversity. 2) Threats of Biological Diversity 3) Conservation at the Population and Species Levels. 4) Conserving Biological Communities, and 5) Conservation and Sustainable Development. Appendix: Selected Environmental Organizations and Sources of Information, Glossary, Bibliography, and Index.

BARRY G. HALL. 2004. **Phylogenetic Trees Made Easy: A How-to Manual. Second Edition.** (ISBN 0-87893-312-3, pbk.). Sinauer Associates, Inc. Publishers, 23 Plumtree Road, Sunderland, MA 01375, U.S.A. Orders: orders@sinauer.com, www.sinauer.com, \$31.95, 221 pp., illustrated, 7" × 9 1/4".

According to the author, "This is a 'cookbook' intended as a tool to aid beginners in creating phylogenetic trees from protein or nucleic acid sequence data. There are four chapters that provide a step by step sequence for building phylogenetic trees. 1) Tutorial: Create a Tree! 2) Basic Elements in Creating and Presenting Trees. 3) Advanced Elements in Constructing Trees. 4) Using Alternative Software to Construct and Present Trees. Two appendices are included: I: File Formats and Their Interconversion. II. Printing Alignments.